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APPLICANT: David C. Brown **GROUP:** 2834
SERIAL NO: 10/075,940 **EXAMINER:** Jones, Judson
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**Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to continued examination and responsive to the final office action mailed in June 28, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows: